

WPA North Sound Chapter 11/12/2015 Minutes  
Submitted by NS Secretary Paul Zosel

The NorthSound chapter meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by president Robert Powell on Nov 12, 20215. Guests introduced were Jim Blaney, next months' Holiday Dinner speaker, and Red Havoc author Margo Mowbray from Montana. A group picture was taken by Peggy Gordon.

The marble game was re-introduced by Chip LaPlante. Maureen Griggs as Program Chair passed around information as to possible future Jeppesen Webinars and requested member input on desired selections. Al Snowie reported a project, A Nation Soars commemorating Canada's WWI aviation. The KBLI Airport Technical Advisory committee member Bob French mentioned that the compass rose at the south end of the taxiway will be reinstated sometime in the future. Also, a perimeter trail has been proposed for KBLI. The Skagit Regional airport restaurant has now reopened. Bellingham's Tower manager Rob Tobler will hold a Runway Safety Action Team meeting on Nov. 19th at 2PM at the airport's GA Terminal Conference Room.

Powell related that a North Sound board meeting was held on Nov 11th. Chip LaPlante will head up an audit committee. Plans for the WPA NS - EAA 404 Dec. 10th Holiday dinner have been finalized (Bella Marina Restaurant/\$26 each person/RSVP deadline Nov.30th). Members were urged to nominate or volunteer for officers or board positions. If none are forthcoming, the present office holders have agreed to serve for another year. Don Muir has volunteered to fill a vacant board director position. Nominations will be open until December 1st with formal elections held at the January 11, 2016 meeting.

Jeff Geer and Craig Lang from the Bravo 369 project made an excellent presentation on their re-enactment of the WWII Lend-Lease program supplying the Soviet Union with warplanes from 1942-1945. Alan and Cynthia Snowie along with Maureen Griggs and Peggy Gordon's participation was noted.